

Protective therapy and preventive detention

Abstract

The aim of the diploma thesis is to provide a comprehensive description of protective measures with an emphasis on two specific protective measures, namely protective treatment and security detention. These are criminal sanctions that are the result not only of a criminal offense, but also of an otherwise criminal offense. The basic function of these measures is not only to protect society from dangerous persons who have committed harmful acts on the basis of their mental disorder, sexual deviance or dependence on alcohol or other addictive substances, but also therapeutic effect on the personalities of these offenders so that their danger to society is minimized as possible and allowed them to return to normal life.

The introductory chapters contain the basic characteristics of protective measures, their comparison with penalties and a brief description of the remaining protective measures, ie the institute will prevent things, prevent part of the property and protective education. The following chapter deals with the basic concepts that are closely related to both institutes, and whose understanding is crucial for grasping the whole issue. In the following chapters, I then deal in detail with the individual aspects of protective treatment and security detention. In the case of protective treatment, it is primarily storage, performance, the possibility of its termination and analysis of its individual types. In the chapter on security detention, in addition to these aspects, I also deal with specific detention facilities, which are currently located in Brno and Opava.

The last part of the work then focuses on the specifics of protective sexological treatment, which is imposed on offenders suffering from one of the disorders of sexual preference, and who under the influence of this paraphilia commit an illegal act. The chapter discusses, among other things, the relationship between sexual deviance and sexual delinquency, the most common sexual offenses, the issue of expert assessment and the specifics of treatment of sexual deviants not only in medical institutions, but also while imposing imprisonment and treatment in a specialized department of prison.